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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kim L. Richardson

Serial No.: 09/751,662

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**For: PAYMENT METHODS FOR  
ON-LINE FUNERAL HOME  
MEMORIALS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2004**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the time for response three months up to and including May 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely. Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: